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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **PATENT** 

Group Art Unit:

In re Application of

Avetik R. HARUTYUNYAN, et al.

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Examiner:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS ARTICLES For:

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/212,192, filed June 16, 2000

cited in the specification of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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